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Re: Enclosed Amendment After-Final Rejection Under 37 CFR §1.116 and Information
Disclosure Statement
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/348,169
Docket No.: FQ5-404

Dear Examiner Ly:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 9, 2005, along with an Information Disclosure Statement, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



James E. Howard

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